# EXCHANGE OF PUBLICATIONS

*Exchange of notes at Rangoon January 26 and April 5, 1948*
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*The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Minister of Foreign Affairs*

AMERICAN EMBASSY

No. 23 RANGOON, *January 26, 1948*

SIR:

I have the honor to refer to the conversations which have taken place between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and representatives of the Union of Burma in regard to the exchange of official publications, and to inform you that the Government of the United States of America agrees that there shall be an exchange of official publications between the two Governments in accordance with the following provisions:

1. Each of the two Governments shall furnish regularly a copy of each of its official publications which is indicated in a selected list prepared by the other Government and communicated through diplomatic channels subsequent to the conclusion of the present agreement. The list of publications selected by each Government may be revised from time to time and may be extended, without the necessity of subsequent negotiations, to include any other official publication of the other Government not specified in the list, or publications of new offices which the other Government may establish in the future.

2. The official exchange office for the transmission of publications of the Government of the United States of America shall be the Smithsonian Institution. The official exchange office for the transmission of publications of the Union of Burma shall be the Office of the Superintendent of the Government Book Depot.

3. The publications shall be received on behalf of the United States of America by the Library of Congress and on behalf of the Union of Burma shall be by the Superintendent of the Government Book Depot.

4. The present agreement does not obligate either of the two Governments to furnish blank forms, circulars which are not of a public character, or confidential publications.

5. Each of the two Governments shall bear all charges, including postal, rail and shipping costs, arising under the present agreement in connection with the transportation within its own country of the publications of both Governments and the shipment of its own publications to a port or other appropriate place reasonably convenient to the exchange office of the other government.

6. The present agreement shall not be considered as a modification of any existing exchange agreement between a department or agency of one of the Governments and a department or agency of the other Government.

Upon the receipt of a note from you indicating that the foregoing provisions are acceptable to the Union of Burma, the Government of the United States of America will consider that this note and your reply constitute an agreement between the two Governments on this subject, the agreement to enter into force on the date of your note in reply.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

R. AUSTIN ACLY
*Chargé d'Affaires ad interim*

The Honorable
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*Minister for Foreign Affairs*
*Rangoon*

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*The Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador*

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
RANGOON
*Dated the 5th April, 1948*

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SIR,

I have the honour to refer to Note No. 23, dated the 26th January, 1948, from your Embassy on the subject of the exchange of official publications between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Union of Burma, and to say that the Government of the Union of Burma agrees that there shall be an exchange of official publications between the two Governments in accordance with the following provisions:

[For text of provisions, see numbered paragraphs of U.S. note, above.]

The Government of the Union of Burma considers that your Note and this reply constitute an agreement between the two Governments on this subject, the agreement to enter into force on the date of this Note.

Please accept, Sir, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

TIN TUT
*Minister for Foreign Affairs*

His Excellency
Mr. J. KLAHR HUDDLE
*Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the*
*United States of America*
*Rangoon*